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Applicant's arguments filed 5/31/2007 are not persuasive.

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The declaration currently reads:

"I acknowledge my duty to disclose information, which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a)."

It should be changed to read:

"I acknowledge my duty to disclose information, which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a)."

The substitute oath or declaration must be filed within the THREE MONTH shortened statutory period set for reply in the "Notice of Allowability" (PTO-37). Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. Failure to timely file the substitute declaration (or oath) will result in ABANDONMENT of the application. The transmittal letter accompanying the declaration (or oath) should indicate the date of the "Notice of Allowance" (PTOL-85) and the application number in the upper right hand corner.

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